

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA
WESTERN DIVISION

No. 5:12-CR-00351-F-8
No. 5:16-CV-00095-F

GEORGE MYRON ADAMS,)
Petitioner,)
v.)
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)
Respondent.)

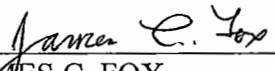
ORDER

This matter is before the court on George Myron Adams's Motion to Vacate, Set Aside, or Correct Sentence pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2255 [DE-604, -633]. Having examined Adams's motion pursuant to Rule 4(b) of the Rules Governing § 2255 Proceedings, the United States Attorney is DIRECTED to file an Answer pursuant to Rule 5, Rules Governing § 2255 Proceedings, or to make such other response as appropriate to the above-captioned § 2255 motion within **forty (40)** days of the filing of this order.

Adams asserts challenges based on *Johnson v. United States*, 135 S. Ct. 2551 (2015), and it is not clear whether he would qualify for appointed counsel.¹ However, Sherri R. Alspaugh with the Office of the Federal Public Defender was previously appointed to represent Adams pursuant to Standing Order No. 15-SO-2 (E.D.N.C. Oct. 16, 2015).

SO ORDERED.

This 21st day of May, 2016.



JAMES C. FOX
SENIOR UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

¹ When Adams was previously before this court, he had retained counsel.